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DIGITAL CAMERA, IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND
RECORDING MEDIUM FOR THE SAME
By: Kenji NAKAMURA
Attorney Docket: 15162/03440

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to
DIGITAL CAMERA, IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDING
MEDIUM FOR THE SAME, Kenji NAKAMURA, inventor:

- (1) Specification (42 pages, including 15 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (11 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (1 page);

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- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page) with Certified Copy of Priority Document (42 pages); and
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the cited references (2 references).

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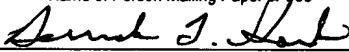
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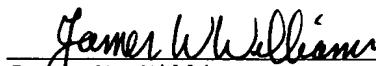
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